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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MASTER PLAN FOR PETROCHEMICAL

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1. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN INFO CONTAINED PARA 4  
REFTEL RE BOLIVIAN INTENT TO PREPARE MASTER PLAN FOR  
PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY. AS EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE,  
THERE ARE NUMEROUS U.S. FIRMS WHICH WOULD BE CAPABLE  
OF PERFORMING THIS TYPE ENGINEERING WORK. IN ORDER TO  
OBTAIN MEANINGFUL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, HOWEVER, WE  
WOULD NEED TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. FIRST OF ALL, WE SUSPECT THAT SOME U.S. COMPANIES  
WHICH HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN BOLIVIA MAY  
CURRENTLY BE PURSUING THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE DO NOT  
WISH TO CREATE UNNECESSARY COMPETITION FOR THEM IF THEY  
HAVE ALREADY MADE SERIOUS SALES EFFORTS. PLEASE ADVISE  
IF ANY U.S. FIRMS ALREADY INVOLVED.

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3. IF PREPARATION OF MASTER PLAN WILL IN ANY WAY  
PRECLUDE COMPANY FROM PARTICIPATING IN DESIGN OR  
CONSTRUCTION OF ACTUAL PLANTS, THEN MAJOR DESIGN/  
CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE INTERESTED.  
WE WOULD THEREFORE CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON ASSURING  
RESPONSE FROM CONSULTANTS AND ENGINEERING COMPANIES.  
PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS THE CASE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS ON TIMING AND  
SCOPE OF WORK, FINANCING REQUIREMENTS, PREQUALIFICATION  
AND BIDDING PROCEDURES, IF AVAILABLE. NEED TO KNOW  
ASAP NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL SO THAT  
FIRMS MAY SEND LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS.  
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